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EVANS' RESIGNATION

Placed in Hands of the President. His Policy to Be Continued.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the President. It will not take effect until some important position in the diplomatic service is found for him. The pension committee appointed at the last annual reorganization of the Grand Army of the Republic to investigate has made its report to the President. It has not yet been decided as to when the report will be made public, if at all. It is stated that the policy of Commissioner Evans will be continued by his successor.

PROFITS IN LEMONS.

Californian Refuses \$1,000 an Acre for His Producing Ranch.

Santa Ana, Cal. March 26.—That lemon growing in this valley is a most profitable industry is shown by the refusal made a few days ago of an offer for a ranch near the foothills east of this city, about two and a half miles north east of Tus.

The ranch consists of 20 acres, about 18 acres in full lemon bearing, the other two acres being taken up with a little home. It is owned by M. Wescott, and for several years has been making the owner money. Wescott was offered \$20,000 in cash for the place—\$1,000 an acre—and refused it. He said he did not know what he could put his money into, if he should sell his little ranch, that would pay him any better. This is only another illustration of the adaptability of certain portions of the Santa Ana Valley for lemon growing, and also of the enormous profits to be derived.

ENFORCING LAWS.

Slot Machines Are Not Turned to the Wall, But Are Destroyed.

Holdenville, I. T., March 28.—Colonel P. L. Soper, United States Attorney for the Northern District, arrived here to-day about 1 p. m., and learning there were several slot machines in various places in the city, he summoned Deputy United States Marshal Kaux and immediately proceeded to a hotel and took two slot machines, threw them into the street and demolished them with an ax. They then proceeded to three dives, took slot machines and crap tables and smashed them. The tables and slot machines were piled in a heap, coal oil poured on them and set on fire. They were soon consumed. The United States Attorney got something like \$300 in nickels and quarters. The property destroyed was valued at about \$1500. The best citizens of the town are elated over the transaction. Everybody was worked up to a fever heat over the affair. One of them knowing of the presence of the attorney and his work, took time by the forelock and shipped two of his most valuable machines to Oklahoma City. There were several warrants issued for the arrest of the operators of the machines, but at the present writing no arrests have been made.



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RAILROAD RUMORS.

Rice Development Around Brownsville Attracts the Frisco This Way.

San Antonio Express.

The visit of President Yoakum to San Antonio several days ago has aroused almost as much interest in railway circles as the coming of President Harrison of the Southern Pacific. As one official expressed it, "The Frisco has got its saw in and is going to cut some ice." Where the road is going to stop none will attempt to say, but all acknowledge that the road is going to prove one of the big factors in the railway world.

The interest, however, centers in the Mexican railway situation. The extension of the Blackwell, End & Southwestern means that the system is going to make a direct connection at El Paso with the Mexican Central. From the best authoritative source the latter road, Mexico's largest railway system, is controlled by the H. Clay Pierce syndicate, the same corporation supposed to hold a majority of the Frisco stock. It will plainly be seen from this how great a share of the Mexican business the Frisco will handle. Not alone this, but as a Frisco official said here several days ago "this city will for a while be the terminus of the Fort Worth extension, but it is contemplated to extend the road to Brownsville."

With the upbuilding of the rice and other industries in the country around the latter city, the road would secure a fair amount of freight, but it is also thought that it will go into Mexico from this point and construct a line along the coast of Mexico as far as Tampico. This would put the Frisco in the position to handle almost the entire freight business of Northeastern Mexico.

The Harriman syndicate, it is said, is dickering for the Mexican National and in the event of their securing it would make that syndicate also a powerful factor in Mexico. Some say the Harriman syndicate is responsible for the broad gauging and general improvement of the National and that while a formal transfer of the road to the Harriman syndicate might not be announced for several years, still there was but little doubt to believe that the syndicate already has much to say in the National's management.

A Stranger of the Deep.

A "manatee" was captured in a seine this week in the gulf off Corpus Christi pass by some Mexican fishermen and brought to this city on Wednesday, where it attracted a great deal of attention from citizens and visitors. The animal—it is not a fish—was alive at the time and was noticed putting its nose out of the water every few minutes to breathe. It measured nearly six feet and weighed about 400 pounds; was of dark color, and had a flat tail. Dr. Foster bought it for \$15, the monster dying shortly afterwards. The doctor, who is having it stuffed, said he would not have bought it, if he had thought it was going to die; that alive, they are valuable as curiosities and great sources of revenue for exhibition purposes. This is the first "manatee" ever seen here that we know of. The following data furnished us by Mr. Royall Givens, is taken from an up-to-date book on the inhabitants of the deep:

"Manatee, of the sirenia or sea cow family, found on the gulf coast, but more plentiful on the Florida coast; can live in salt or fresh water; a warm-blooded animal and must come to the surface for air every few minutes; they suckle their young on the gulf and Florida coast; they weigh 400 to 600 pounds; length, 6 to 8 feet; circumference around the body 4 to 5 feet; width of tail, 1 to 2 feet. In South America they grow to be an enormous size, 15 to 20 feet, weighing 1,200 to 1,500 pounds. Manatee subsist on aquatic vegetation, seaweed, etc., and will come out on river banks and seashore to browse on vegetation. The flesh is eaten and tastes like veal; the oil is very valuable, the skeleton and skin, if taken off whole, commands a big price from scientists for museums.—Corpus Christi Caller.

ASKING TOO MUCH.

"It's astonishing how inconsiderate people can be!"
"What's the matter now?"
"Why, an amateur dramatic club out our way is going to give an entertainment for charity."
"And they want you to buy some tickets?"
"Oh, it isn't that. I was glad to buy the tickets, but they want us to come and sit through the show."
—Chicago Post.